

1. (Currently Amended) A garment processing apparatus, comprising:
  - a manifold having a plurality of arms, each of the arms being configured to discharge air;
  - a cabinet configured to enclose the plurality of arms, the cabinet capable of supporting one or more garments suspended therein; and
  - a condenser configured to remove water from the air discharged from the manifold,wherein at least some of the plurality of arms form at least one pair of adjacent arms, the at least one pair of adjacent arms being configured to receive a garment suspended vertically therebetween, the one or more pairs of adjacent arms being configured to extend horizontally across the garment suspended therebetween to allow the air to be ~~simultaneously~~ discharged toward both sides of the garment disposed proximate thereto wherein the manifold is further configured to traverse, by vertical translation, the length of the garment at least one time while discharging the air.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently amended) The garment processing apparatus of claim 2-1 wherein ~~each of the different pairs~~ the at least one pair of adjacent arms ~~are~~ is configured to discharge the air in a downward direction toward the garment suspended therebetween.
4. (Currently Amended) The garment processing apparatus of claim 1 further comprising an air pump configured to draw the air discharged from the manifold into

the condenser, ~~and provide the air with the water removed from the condenser to the manifold.~~

5. (Original) The garment processing apparatus of claim 4 further comprising a reservoir configured to hold a chemical agent, and a second pump configured to inject the chemical agent from the reservoir into the air provided by the condenser to the manifold.

6. (Previously Presented) The garment processing apparatus of claim 5 wherein the manifold is further configured to traverse the length of the one or more garments at least one time while discharging the air with the chemical agent.

7. (Currently Amended) The garment processing apparatus of claim ~~4~~27 further comprising a steam generator configured to inject steam into the air provided by the condenser to the manifold.

8. (Previously Presented) The garment processing apparatus of claim 7 wherein the manifold is further configured to traverse the length of the one or more garments at least one time while discharging the air with the steam.

9. (Previously Presented) The garment processing apparatus of claim 7 wherein the steam generator is further configured to inject steam into the air provided by the blower to the manifold a portion of the time, and wherein the manifold is further configured to traverse the length of the one or more garments at least one time while discharging the air without the steam, and traverse the length of the one or more garments at least one more time while discharging the air with the steam.

10. (Currently Amended) The garment processing apparatus of claim ~~4-27~~ further comprising a heater configured to heat the air ~~provided by the condenser~~ coupled from the condenser to the manifold.

11. (Currently Amended) A garment processing apparatus, comprising:  
an air pump;  
a cabinet having a stationary hanging bar from which one or more garments may be vertically supported, the cabinet further having an air outlet;  
a condenser disposed between the air outlet of the cabinet and the air pump;  
and,  
a manifold coupled to the air pump, the manifold having a plurality of horizontal arms, each of the arms having ~~a plurality of one or more~~ exits, ~~wherein~~ at least two adjacent arms of the plurality of horizontal arms forming a pair of arms, the pair of arms being configured to receive one of the garments vertically disposed therebetween, the pair of arms being configured to discharge air toward both sides of the one garment through the one or more of the exits disposed adjacent the one garment, ~~the air being discharged simultaneously toward both sides of the one garment~~ wherein the manifold is movable by translation in the vertical direction.

12. (Currently Amended) The garment processing apparatus of claim 11 ~~wherein~~ the further comprising an air pump configured to draw the air discharged from the manifold into the condenser ~~manifold is moveable in the vertical direction.~~

13. (Currently Amended) The garment processing apparatus of claim ~~12-11~~ further comprising a pipe coupling the manifold to the air pump, and a steam generator configured to inject steam into the pipe.

14. (Currently Amended) The garment processing apparatus of claim ~~13~~11 wherein the ~~manifold is moveable in the vertical direction~~stationary hanging bar includes a notch configured to receive a hanger.

15. (Currently Amended) The garment processing apparatus of claim ~~12~~11 further comprising a pipe coupling the manifold to the air pump, a reservoir, and a second pump configured to draw a chemical agent from the reservoir and inject the chemical agent into the pipe.

16. (Currently Amended) The garment processing apparatus of claim 15 ~~wherein the manifold is moveable in the vertical direction~~further comprising a steam generator configured to inject steam into the manifold.

17. (Currently Amended) The garment processing apparatus of claim 11 further comprising a heater disposed between the ~~exhaust port of the cabinet~~condenser and the manifold, ~~the heater being coupled to the blower.~~

18. (Currently Amended) A garment processing apparatus, comprising:  
means for ~~supporting~~providing stationary support for one or more garments in a cabinet;  
means for blowing air onto both sides of ~~each~~at least one of the garments in the cabinet ~~from using~~ a manifold that traverses by vertical translation of the manifold the vertical length of the garments at least one time;  
means for recirculating the air blown onto each of the garments back to the manifold; and  
means for removing water from the recirculated air.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A garment processing apparatus, comprising:
- an air source;
  - a manifold coupled to the air source, the manifold having a plurality of horizontal arms, each of the arms being configured to discharge air having one or more exits;
  - a cabinet having a fixed hanging bar configured to support one or more garments, ~~with each of the garments positioned between a different pair of adjacent arms~~ at least two adjacent arms of the plurality of horizontal arms forming a pair of arms, the pair of arms being configured to receive one of the garments vertically disposed therebetween, the pair of arms being configured to discharge air toward both sides of the one garment through the one or more exits disposed adjacent the one garment wherein the manifold is movable by translation in the vertical direction; and
  - a steam generator configured to inject steam into the air discharged by the manifold wherein the manifold is further configured to traverse by vertical translation of the manifold the length of the one or more garments at least one time while discharging the air and steam.
21. (Currently Amended) A garment processing apparatus, comprising:
- an air source;
  - a manifold coupled to the air source, the manifold having a plurality of arms, each of the arms being configured to discharge air having one or more exits;
  - a cabinet having a fixed hanging bar configured to support one or more garments, ~~with each of the garments positioned between a different pair of adjacent arms~~ at least two adjacent arms of the plurality of

horizontal arms forming a pair of arms, the pair of arms being configured to receive one of the garments vertically disposed therebetween, the pair of arms being configured to discharge air toward both sides of the one garment through the one or more exits disposed adjacent the one garment wherein the manifold is movable by translation in the vertical direction;

a reservoir configured to hold a chemical agent; and

a pump configured to inject the chemical agent from the reservoir into the air discharged from the manifold wherein the manifold is further configured to traverse by vertical translation of the manifold the length of the one or more garments at least one time while discharging the air.

22. (Currently Amended) A garment processing apparatus, comprising:

a fluid source;

a manifold coupled to the fluid source, the manifold having a plurality of arms, each of the arms being configured to discharge water having one or more exits;

a cabinet having a hanging bar configured to support one or more garments in a fixed position, at least two adjacent arms of the plurality of horizontal arms forming a pair of arms, the pair of arms being configured to receive one of the garments vertically disposed therebetween, the pair of arms being configured to spray both sides of the one garment with the fluid through the one or more exits disposed adjacent the one garment wherein the manifold is movable by translation in the vertical direction;~~with each of the garments positioned between a different pair of adjacent arms;~~

a reservoir configured to hold a chemical agent; and  
a pump configured to inject the chemical agent from the reservoir into the  
~~water~~fluid discharged from the manifold wherein the manifold is  
further configured to traverse by vertical translation of the manifold  
the length of the one or more garments at least one time while  
discharging the ~~water~~fluid.

23. (Currently Amended) A method of processing garments, comprising:  
supporting one or more garments in a ~~cabinet~~stationary position in an  
enclosure;  
blowing air ~~simultaneously~~ onto both sides of the at least one of the  
garments in the ~~cabinet~~enclosure from a manifold; ~~configured to~~  
~~traverse~~  
translating the manifold vertically to traverse the vertical length of the  
garments at least one time while blowing the air onto the garments;  
recirculating the air blown onto each of the garments back to the manifold;  
and  
removing water from the recirculated air.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23 further comprising heating  
recirculated air~~traversing the length of the garments at least one time while blowing the~~  
~~air onto the garments.~~

25. (Original) The method of claim 23 further comprising injecting steam into the air  
blown onto the garments.

26. (Original) The method of claim 23 further comprising injecting a chemical agent  
into the air blown onto the garments.

27. (New) The garment processing apparatus of claim 4 further comprising a pipe configured to couple air from the condenser to the manifold.
28. (New) An apparatus, comprising:
- a manifold having a plurality of arms, each of the arms being configured to discharge air, the plurality of arms comprising a pair of adjacent arms about parallel, the pair of adjacent arms being
    - configured to receive a garment suspended vertically therebetween,
    - configured to extend horizontally across the garment suspended vertically therebetween, and
    - configured to discharge the air toward both sides of the garment suspended vertically therebetween,
  - the manifold configured to traverse by vertical translation the length of the garment suspended vertically between the pair of adjacent arms, one or more times while discharging the air;
  - a cabinet configured to enclose the plurality of arms, the cabinet capable of supporting the garment suspended vertically between the pair of adjacent arms; and
  - a condenser configured to remove water from the air discharged from the manifold.